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REMARKS

STATUS OF THE APPLICATION

The present application was filed December 11, 2003 and included claims 1-34. In response to an earlier Office Action Applicants cancelled claims 1-20 and amended claims 21 and 32-34. In the most recent Office Action dated August 17, 2006, claims 21-26 and 28-34 were objected to for various informalities, claim 27 was allowed and claim 33 was rejected as indefinite. In response thereto, Applicant has amended claims 21-26 and 28-34 as suggested by the Office. In view thereof, Applicants believe that the application is now in condition for allowance.

DISCUSSION

The Office has objected to claims 21-26 and 28-34 for various wording informalities.

The Office has rejected claim 33 under 35 U.S.C 112, second paragraph as indefinite.

The Objections

The Office has objected to claims 21-26 and 28-34 for various wording informalities. In response thereto, claims 21-26 and 28-34 have been amended to obviate the objections thereto.

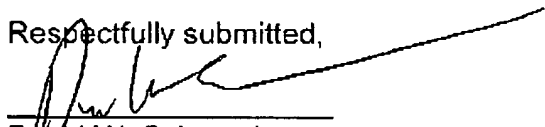
The 35 U.S.C. 112, Second Paragraph Rejection

The Office has rejected claim 33 under 35 U.S.C 112, second paragraph as indefinite. In response thereto, claim 33 has been amended to Obviate all 35 U.S.C. 112 issues.

CONCLUSION

In view of the amendment of claims 21-26 and 28-34, Applicants believe that the application is now in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner have any comments or suggestions which would place the instant application in better condition for allowance, he is earnestly requested to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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